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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMASAKI, Sei, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3671**

Serial No.: **10/520,281**

Examiner: **Raymond W. ADDIE**

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For: **VEHICLE IMPACT ATTENUATOR**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**October 5, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 1, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.